



Pennsylvania Broilers

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For the Week of May 29 - June 4, 2005

Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Down 4 Percent from the Previous Week

Pennsylvania: Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending June 4, 2005, were 2,959,000, down 4 percent from the previous week but 7 percent above the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 11 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 4,076,000, up 4 percent from the previous week and up 12 percent from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 13 percent above the comparable period last year.

Nineteen States: Broiler chicks placed in the 19 Selected States were 176,542,000, down slightly from the previous week but up slightly from the

corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 1 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 215,780,000, up slightly from the previous week and up 2 percent from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 1 percent above the comparable period last year.

Expected Marketings: Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending July 30, 2005, will be 2,949,000, up 9 percent from a year earlier. The 19 States expected marketings should total 171,586,000, 1 percent above the previous year.

Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			19 States		
	Number (1,000)	Percent		Number (1,000)	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier
Broilers Placed						
Past Week	2,959	96	107	176,542	100	100
Past 9 Weeks	27,734	NA	111	1,595,975	NA	101
Eggs Set						
Past Week	4,076	104	112	215,780	100	102
Past 3 Weeks	12,097	NA	113	647,318	NA	101
Expected Marketings						
Week Ending:						
Jul 30, 2005	2,949	NA	109	171,586	NA	101

Poultry Slaughter: Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending May 28, 2005, totaled 1,935,000 head with an average live weight of 5.23 pounds.

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Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Apr 30 2005	May 7 2005	May 14 2005	May 21 2005	May 28 2005	Jun 4 2005
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	31,577	31,405	31,626	31,466	31,659	31,750
AR	30,826	31,488	31,167	31,284	31,587	31,505
DE	3,786	3,956	4,085	4,077	4,091	4,039
FL	1,342	1,344	1,343	1,344	1,363	1,374
GA	33,214	32,615	33,793	33,651	33,619	33,677
KY	7,077	7,328	*7,249	*7,080	*6,922	6,981
LA	4,041	4,102	4,105	4,104	4,105	4,104
MD	8,876	8,905	8,995	9,005	8,991	9,013
MS	18,780	18,947	18,812	18,856	18,849	18,948
ND	19,063	18,792	*18,522	18,993	*18,681	18,406
OK	6,265	6,296	6,650	6,458	*6,587	6,526
PA	4,019	4,229	4,102	*4,089	*3,932	4,076
SC	5,192	4,983	5,177	5,239	5,060	5,232
TX	*15,520	*15,547	*15,511	*15,376	*15,379	15,391
VA	6,677	6,495	6,634	6,591	6,621	6,512
CA, MO, TN, & WV	18,187	18,138	18,094	18,239	*18,240	18,246
19 State Total	*214,442	*214,570	*215,865	*215,852	*215,686	215,780
Previous Year Total	212,646	212,957	213,724	214,186	212,907	212,431
Pct. of Prev. Year	101	101	101	101	101	102

* Revised.

Broiler Chicks Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Apr 30 2005	May 7 2005	May 14 2005	May 21 2005	May 28 2005	Jun 4 2005
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	*22,261	21,625	*21,391	21,818	21,834	21,974
AR	23,759	25,615	24,734	24,203	*25,669	24,852
DE	5,780	5,156	6,457	5,975	*5,721	5,693
FL	1,668	1,332	1,471	1,249	*1,526	1,528
GA	27,120	28,528	28,182	*27,073	*28,020	27,561
KY	6,420	5,818	5,993	*5,771	*6,303	6,341
LA	3,954	3,934	4,309	3,838	4,197	4,093
MD	5,762	6,105	4,808	5,761	*5,184	5,058
MS	17,421	16,949	16,964	17,055	17,169	17,041
ND	15,302	15,624	15,268	15,073	*15,604	15,589
OK	5,933	5,520	5,464	5,429	*4,356	4,921
PA	3,262	3,168	3,067	*3,083	*3,080	2,959
SC	4,544	3,572	4,387	4,734	3,299	4,148
TX	13,141	*13,065	*13,136	*13,057	*13,053	13,020
VA	4,999	5,144	5,407	5,683	5,271	4,802
CA, MO, TN, & WV	18,488	16,713	17,156	17,354	*16,693	16,962
19 State Total	*179,814	*177,868	*178,194	*177,156	*176,979	176,542
Previous Year Total	174,862	176,351	175,431	175,320	175,708	176,393
Pct. of Prev. Year	103	101	102	101	101	100

* Revised.